

Remarks

Claim 6 has been amended.

The Examiner has rejected applicant's claims 6-11 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In particular, the Examiner states that "[c]laim 6 recites that the light quantity adjusting member, 7 and/or 8, is between the magnet and the stators (plural)" and that "[t]he disclosure teaches that the light quantity adjusting member is between the magnet 1, and a (singular) stator 6."

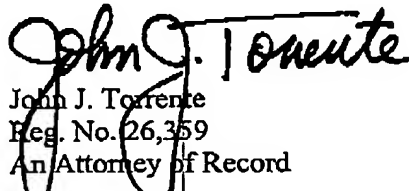
In order to overcome this objection, applicant has amended claim 6, as above set forth. Specifically, amended claim 6 now recites "a light quantity adjusting member disposed between said magnet and one of said stators." Amended claim 6, and its dependent claims, are thus now believed to comply with the provisions of 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

In view of the above, it is submitted that applicant's claims 6-11, as amended, now comply with all statutory requirements. Reconsideration of such claims and passage of same with allowed claims 1-5 to issue is respectfully requested.

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